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Applicants: J. R. Anderson et al. Attorney Docket No: DETT0002
Serial No: 10/038,149 Group Art Unit: 2177
Filed: Jan. 3, 2002 Examiner: Sathyanarayan Pannala
Title: FUNCTION/SERVICE BASED DATA EXPORT

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Bellevue, Washington 98004

September 22, 2004

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

The following is response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, in which the Examiner issued a Restriction in the above-identified application. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that the application is restricted to one of two groups of claims. Group I includes Claims 1 – 18 and 30 – 49, wherein the Examiner indicates that independent Claim 1 is directed to “a method of operation for determining cross application function/service classifications of exportable data of an application,” while independent Claim 30 “is claiming the same with a storage media and apparatus instead of a method.” The Examiner further indicates that “all these claims are drawn to manipulating data structure, classified in class 707, subclass 101.” Group II includes Claims 19 – 29, 50 – 59, and 60 – 64, wherein the Examiner indicates that independent Claims 19 and 41 are “claiming for a method of retrieving plurality of data publication statements of an application and exporting data,” and that independent Claims 50 and 60 “are claiming the same concept with a storage media and apparatus instead of a method. The Examiner further notes that “all these claims are drawn to query processing, classified in class 707, subclass 3.”

The Examiner has determined that the inventions of the two Groups of claims are distinct, each from the other because “the respective inventions have a separate utility as in a system not having the others,” and because the inventions “have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification.”

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1 In response to this Restriction, applicants hereby elect Claims 1 – 18 and 30 – 49 in Group I,
2 without traverse. Since this response making an election is being filed during the fourth month
3 extension of the period to respond, the appropriate extension fee is included herewith.
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ELECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an election in the above-identified patent application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended					
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	64	64	-0-	x \$9	\$-0-
Independent Claims	5	5	-0-	x \$43	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ -0-

Respectfully submitted,

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